

21 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Subject: Dissemination of CIG Publications  
Outside the Federal Government

1. ICAPS considers that OCD, due to its functional responsibility for dissemination and security, should properly be vested with the authority to disseminate CIG publications to non-government activities. It is realized, of course, that in some unusual cases decision by OCD to abide by the general policy in sending out refusals or, conversely, to agree to dissemination may give rise to complications which should be explained to the Director for decision prior to OCD action, but it is believed that in such cases the responsibility rests with the Assistant Director for C & D to decide whether or not the Director's instructions are required.

2. ICAPS agrees that this proposed "General Order" should be changed to an "Operations Memorandum".

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NOTED BY:

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